

## WOMEN EAGER TO RETAIN SCHOOL

Missionary Union Opposed to Abolition of Fredericksburg Institution.

Action was taken yesterday at the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the East Hanover Presbytery, held in the Second Church, opposing the proposed abolition of the Fredericksburg Home and School at Fredericksburg. It is generally understood that the General Assembly of the Presbytery of the South, which meets next month in Louisville, Ky., will vote to discontinue the institution.

The school at Fredericksburg was established about fifteen years ago for the purpose of free education of orphan children of missionaries and ministers.

Rev. James H. Taylor, of Washington, D. C., addressed the meeting and spoke at length upon the subject of missions.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. C. G. Cannon, first vice-president, Mrs. George Jones, of Petersburg, second vice-president, Miss Esther Burney, of Fredericksburg, third vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Fitzgerald, of South Richmond, fourth vice-president, Mrs. T. H. Brown, recording secretary, Mrs. H. H. McVey, corresponding secretary for home missions, Miss Virginia Blanford, corresponding secretary for foreign missions, Mrs. Charles Peers, secretary of literature, and Miss Julia Herndon, of Ashland, treasurer.

Among especially interesting addresses were those of Rev. Homer McMillan, of Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., of Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. R. H. Rice, of the Union Theological Seminary, and Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., pastor of the Grace Street Presbyterian Church.

Graduates of the seminary who made addresses were: A. A. McLean, R. K. Simmons, G. T. Gillespie, for the home mission field, the following workers spoke: R. D. Bedinger, C. J. Crane and S. D. Winn. The following young women volunteered for the mission field, gave their reasons for becoming missionaries: Misses Henrietta Runyan, Louise Dixon, Annie Greenlee, Maddow Greenlee, Emily Winn, Idelle Corling and Helen Harlan.

The Philippines, God had made us a world power, and we should live up to our responsibilities.

The report of the committee on memorials was made the order of the day for Monday morning at 10 o'clock. By request, Dr. J. A. Kern, of Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, addressed the conference. Following his remarks, Bishop Hoss expressed his approval of the higher education.

The afternoon was given over to committee meetings, and to-night a missionary mass-meeting was held, at which there were able addresses by Bishop Hoss and Dr. Pinson. All the local pulpits on Sunday will be supplied by the visiting ministers.

**Will Be Triangular Fight.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Suffolk, Va., March 31.—L. J. Bain, merchant and banker to-day at Court-lane announced his candidacy for the House of Delegates from Southampton County. Bain's candidacy makes the Southampton fight triangular.



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## CHEATHAM RESERVES OIL CASE DECISION

Peddling Charge Against Standard, National and Richmond Companies Aired in Court, With Many Objections by Lawyers.

After hearing evidence and argument in the peddling charges preferred by Chesterfield county against the Standard Oil Company, the National Oil Company and the Richmond Oil Company, the case was taken under advisement by Magistrate Cheatham sitting in the Oak Grove District Court, late yesterday. He will announce his decision next week. If Squire Cheatham sustains the charges preferred by County Officer Jerrell and is himself sustained by higher courts, the oil companies will not only have imposed upon them a heavy fine, but will face the necessity of either changing their whole system of making sales or paying into the revenue office the peddling taxes fixed by law.

**One Perpetual Struggle.**  
From the swearing of the first witness to the last word of the argument was one perpetual struggle with each side contesting every point. Counsel for the defendants made no denial of the principal statement advanced by the prosecution, admitting without dispute that they conduct their sales from tank wagons driven from one merchant's door to another's, but pleaded that they were bound by the pale of peddling in that they had a binding agreement to furnish these merchants with oil previous to the time of sale. Judge Gregory and Conway Sands, for the prosecution, made valiant efforts

to prove that no such agreement actually existed, and objected strongly every time mention was made by the defending lawyers of such an agreement.

Some idea of the importance attached by the State and the defending corporations to this case may be had from the statement made yesterday to a reporter for The Times-Dispatch that whatever decision is handed down by Magistrate Cheatham, an appeal will be taken. If the oil companies are fined they will carry the case to the Supreme Court, and the same is true as Attorney-General Williams has expressed a desire to have this particular charge against the oil corporations go to the Supreme Court, so that the matter may be settled once and for all.

**Agreed on Trial Plan.**  
In order to facilitate and expedite the hearing, which in the morning session threatened to drag out indefinitely, a conference of the six attorneys was held during the lunch hour, and an agreement reached by which only the charges in six warrants were to be tried and whatever decision was reached by the magistrate in regard to these was to apply without controversy to the remaining batch. The six specific counts thrust against the Richmond Oil Company, claimed that its statute should not apply to its clients. Gregory, however, at the Richmond Oil Company has a regular place of business in Chesterfield county, and pays revenue into that treasury. Judge Gregory, in the face of continuing interruptions, concluded the case for the prosecution with a long and eloquent plea for the "punishment of the corporations who had for so long avoided paying to the county the revenue lawfully due."

**For Decision.**  
The morning session was devoted exclusively to the taking of testimony and the examination of J. M. Graves, agent for the Standard, C. H. Kahl and J. S. Wakefield, two Swansboro merchants, were the State witnesses for the defense and the prosecution, respectively, and were kept on the stand for several hours. It was during the examination of Kahl that Judge Gregory objected so violently to the discussion of any standing agreement between the oil companies and the merchants, when Mr. Fago arose

## Chinese Relief Fund

Citizens who desire to contribute further to the Chinese relief fund are especially urged to send letters to Dr. R. J. Williamson, secretary of the Rapid Foreign Mission Board, and not to The Times-Dispatch. The response to The Times-Dispatch's appeal was far more liberal than expected, and the fund is now not now calling for additional help.

The following contributions were received yesterday:

Miss Ruth Stratton, Vinita, Va.	\$1.00
Alfred Crump, Vinita, Va.	1.00
R. F. Swan, Vinita, Va.	1.00
W. E. Bailey, Skipton, Va.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. K.	2.00
W. K. Burden	2.00
F. E. H.	1.00
Subscriber	3.00
Cash	2.00
Cash	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

warrants of a similar character, and in case the magistrate finds for the prosecution the three oil companies will be liable to a fine of not more than \$500 on each of these warrants.

Immediately after the lunch hour, W. D. Fessenden, agent for the Richmond Oil Company, was put on the stand, and in the face of strenuous objections by Judge Gregory, gave a description of the entire business method, past and present, of his company. Following Mr. Fessenden, his driver Thorp was subjected to a long and vigorous cross-examination, by the prosecution. C. M. Little, local agent for the National Oil Company, then testified, and gave evidence along the same line as Mr. Fessenden.

**Method of Buying Oil.**  
After tedious examination of several Swansboro merchants in regard to their method of purchasing oil and the fight as to whether they had any written or implied agreement with the tank driver to supply them with oil on specific days, the court proceeded to the argument, one hour having been allotted to each side after consultation. For the prosecution Conway Sands led with a short presentation of his case, employing his time in an endeavor to bring the three oil companies and their method of sales under the peddling act of the State. Code Book Eppa Hutton, Jr., who followed for the Standard, brought forward a number of authoritative rulings along the line of the case in point. In the minds of the spectators, the most telling denials brought out by the defense was the citation by Mr. Hutton of the decision of the Giles County Circuit Court in the case of the Commonwealth against the Standard Oil Company, a case almost identical with the one before the court.

The stenographic report of this case was presented to the magistrate by Mr. Hutton, after strong objection by Judge Gregory. Several other peddling decisions were quoted by Mr. Hutton, all of which seemed to be in favor of the defendants. After Charles L. Page, counsel for the Standard had declined to supplement his colleagues' remarks, R. A. Williams, of Norfolk, took up the argument for the National Oil Company.

**Oil Used as Fuel.**  
"It is evident," said Mr. Williams, "that the prosecution has entirely failed to read that part of his evidence which provides for exemptions from this peddling law, the proviso which declares that this statute shall not apply to fuel." Continuing on this line, Mr. Williams attempted to show that the six warrants in this case were for oil used as fuel.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast: Virginia—Unsettled Saturday and probably Sunday; moderate variable winds.

North Carolina—Unsettled, with probably rain late Saturday or Sunday; moderate variable winds.

**CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.**

Friday midnight temperature	42
8 A. M. temperature	37
Humidity	85
Wind, direction	S. W.
Wind, velocity	15
Weather	Clear
Rainfall	0.00
12 noon temperature	45
3 P. M. temperature	51
Maximum temperature up to 5	51
P. M. temperature up to 5	51
Minimum temperature up to 5	33
Mean temperature	45
Normal temperature	45
Deficiency in temperature since	10
Deficiency in temperature since	65
March 1	157
Accum. excess in temperature since January	83
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	1.57
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1	1.84

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**

Place	Ther.	H. T.	Weather.
Abilene	64	84	Cloudy
Albany	64	84	Cloudy
Asheville	28	62	Rain
Atlanta	62	68	Cloudy
Atlantic City	40	44	Clear
Buffalo	34	32	Clear
Boston	24	42	P. cloudy
Charlotte	34	64	Clear
Chicago	34	40	Cloudy
Calgary	30	32	Snow
Denver	60	62	Clear
Duluth	20	24	Clear
Galveston	70	76	Cloudy
Havre	32	32	Cloudy
Humboldt	32	32	Cloudy
Hattiesburg	62	62	Clear
Jacksonville	62	74	Clear
Jupiter	72	82	Clear
Kansas City	52	52	Cloudy
Knoxville	42	46	Cloudy
Louisville	42	42	Clear
Memphis	64	68	Clear
Mobile	64	64	Cloudy
New Orleans	68	76	Cloudy
New York	38	42	Clear
Norfolk	48	52	Clear
North Platte	42	42	P. cloudy
Oklahoma City	62	72	Clear
Pittsburg	30	34	Clear
Portland	40	40	P. cloudy
Raleigh	64	66	Cloudy
Savannah	58	68	Clear
San Francisco	54	56	Cloudy
St. Paul	30	34	Clear
Spokane	66	68	Cloudy
Tampa	72	82	Clear
Washington	64	68	Clear
Wilmington	64	68	Clear
Wytheville	32	38	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
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with his dramatic exclamation that "it would be murder, your Honor, murder, to allow the prosecution to carve out of the witness's testimony all that tends to his own defense." The murder was committed, however, as Squire Cheatham sustained the objection.

It is probable that the magistrate will announce his decision next week, and the cases will then go to the Chesterfield County Circuit Court.

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## CHAMPION ATTELL OUTPOINTS BURNS

Jersey City Bantamweight Is Aggressor, but Is Outclassed by Opponent.

New York, March 31.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, outclassed Frank C. Burns, the bantamweight, of Jersey City, at the National Sporting Club to-night. Attell took the risk of making 118 pounds at ringside, which he did for the first time since he became champion of his class.

Although Burns was the aggressor, the champion with his ring generalship outpointed him, notwithstanding that his left arm was rendered almost useless by left swings Burns delivered on his elbows and shoulders in the fourth and sixth round. It was an injury to this arm which had kept him out of the ring for the past six weeks, and after Burns' blows, he fought almost all the remaining rounds with his right.

In the ninth round, he sent Burns to the floor with a ring swing for the count of nine, and with exactly the same blow he turned the trick again in the final round. Attell easily had the better of the first three rounds. Burns appeared frightened then, but thereafter the Jersey City bantam became the aggressor, and took honors in the fourth and split even in the fifth and sixth.

### ARBITRATION MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE

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and Great Britain and would have something to offer.

This is the whole situation in a nutshell, and it now serves to explain why, if the Anglo-American arbitration plan remains only popular talk, no step has been taken by either country to carry it into effect. Not would the United States gain virtually nothing by an arbitration treaty with Great Britain, but she would place herself at a positive disadvantage in case of trouble with Japan—the only country on earth with which there appears to be even a remote possibility of trouble.

**Endorsed by Taft.**  
President Taft has publicly declared in favor of an arrangement with Great Britain whereby all subjects of dispute between the two countries should be wisely might be provocative of war should be referred to arbitration. Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a speech which went around the world, echoed the sentiment of the American chief executive. The Archbishop of Canterbury has lent the great influence of his approval to the idea, and the British people, as apparent from the mass-meeting in which the subject has been discussed, stand ready to enter into a close agreement with their cousins across the water that shall forever make war between the two countries impossible.

### AMUSEMENTS

**Bijou—"The Thief."**  
Lubin—Vaudeville.

**College Glee Club.**  
The concert of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs of Richmond College last evening was attended by an enthusiastic audience, which filled the Thomas Art Hall.

The Mandolin Club consisted of four first mandolins, four second mandolins, three mandolins, three guitars, a guitar-harp and piano. Each number was loudly cheered, and the raggedness of a first performance was noticeable by its absence.

The Glee Club consisted of eighteen voices. The parts were well-balanced, and the careful enunciation of the songs made their humor instantaneous. The mock sadness of "Poor Willie" and the humor of the old favorites, "The Pope" and "The Bulldog," reflected the jollity of college life.

Misses Glicker, Dietz and Lench caused great merriment in their rendition of "Poor Old Joe," impersonated by Mr. Lynch. Old Joe goes to sleep, the others steal off and leave him, after which he wakes up and adds his

last note, to the delight of all. The clubs will give a concert at Newport News on April 20, at Norfolk April 21, and at Hampton April 22. Other dates are being arranged.

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